

### **Human Resources**

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**REQ. # 05-014** 

# NOTICE OF JOB OPENING ST. LUCIE COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER

2300 Virginia Avenue Fort Pierce, Fl. 34982 – 5652 Telephone (772) 462-1546 Jobline (772) 462-1967

http://co.st-lucie.fl.us

This position will remain posted for at least five (5) working days from <u>01-14-05</u> TO <u>01-21-05</u>.

DEPARTMENT/DIVISION				
PARKS & RECREATION – SPORTS COMPLEX				

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STARTING SALARY					
\$10.04 / hour					

#### **COMMENTS**

**Driving Position** 

Position is located at Tradition Field Sports Complex. Employee will be required to work some nights and weekends.

#### **VETERANS PREFERENCE**

It is the policy of St. Lucie County to give preference to eligible veterans and spouses of veterans in appointment and retention in county employment positions in accordance with Chapter 295, Florida Statues, and Chapter 22VP-1, Florida Administrative Code. Copies of Chapter 295 and Chapter 22VP-1 are available for review in the Human Resources Department.

JOB CODE 825parks
PAY GRADE 9
SALARY: \$10.04 - \$15.16
SPRAY TECHNICIAN

**MAJOR FUNCTION:** In general, the employee working as a Spray Technician, will be responsible for executing spray programs and keeping records set up by the Parks Coordinator and/Foreman. Performs other parks tasks as requested or assigned by the above.

## KNOWLEDGE, ABILITIES AND SKILLS NEEDED TO PERFORM THE ESSENTIAL JOB FUNCTIONS OF THE POSITION:

**Knowledge:** Specific knowledge and experience of the methods, materials and practices used in the control of insects, diseases and weeds on ball field and landscape maintenance. General knowledge of equipment used to perform these spray applications. Understanding of the Florida Pesticide Laws and rules. Must know and understand measurements in liquid and granular form, as well as calibration of equipment.

**Ability:** To follow both oral and written instructions and deal with the public.

**ESSENTIAL PHYSICAL SKILLS:** Constant walking, standing, use of both hands, fingers and legs, very frequent heavy lifting (30+ lbs.). Good hand/eye coordination. Good vision and hearing.

**ENVIRONMENTAL CONDITION REQUIREMENTS:** Constantly working outside under adverse weather conditions of cold, heat, humidity and rain.

**WORK HAZARDS:** Frequent use of toxic chemicals.

**SAFETY EQUIPMENT USED OR NEEDED:** Hat, uniform, safety glasses, protective suit, MSHA approved respirator, chemical resistant boots, chemical resistant gloves, and chemical resistant apron.

**EDUCATION:** Graduation or its equivalent from high school. A comparable amount of training or experience may be substituted for the minimum qualifications.

**EXPERIENCE:** Has some working experience in landscape maintenance, sports field maintenance, golf course maintenance, or pest control operations.

**LICENSES, CERTIFICATES OR REGISTRATION:** Requires a valid Florida Driver's License and a good driving record. Maintaining possession of a current and active restricted use pesticide license from the State of Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services is required. Preference will be given to those candidates who also have a Limited Spray License and Turf & Ornamental License.

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